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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Sir:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2002-247127, dated August 30, 2002, together with English-language translation.

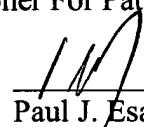
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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification. Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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